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SUBJECT: JIDDA WATER CRISIS; REQUEST FOR CORPS OF ENGINEERS ASSISTANCE

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REF (A) JIDDA 3072, (B) STATE 99540

1. WE HOPE FOR AN EARLY POSITIVE RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST FORWARDED REF A FOR CORPS OF ENGINEERS ASSISTANCE TO THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER IN ALLEVIATING THE JIDDA WATER CRISIS.

2. AS A TACTICAL MATTER, ONCE WE HAVE RECEIVED THIS APPROVAL, WE INTEND TO INFORM THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE THAT WHILE WE ARE PREPARED TO MOVE RAPIDLY TO PROVIDE THE DESIRED ASSISTANCE, WE ARE UNABLE TO BEGIN IMPLEMENTATION UNTIL WE RECEIVE A REPLY TO OUR NOTE OF FEBRUARY 1 (REF B AND PREVIOUS) PROPOSING MODIFICATION OF THE 1965 CORPS AGREEMENT TO PERMIT ASSISTANCE TO THE CIVILIAN SECTOR. WE THINK THIS STEP IS DESIRABLE TO ADD THE PRESSURE OF ANOTHER MINISTER TO BLAST A REPLY OUT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND IN ORDER TO AVOID OFFENDING PRINCE MIT'IB WHOSE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IS OF CONSIDERABLY LONGER

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STANDING.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL OF THIS APPROACH IN
THE MESSAGE AUTHORIZING CORPS ASSISTANCE TO THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.
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